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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT

TOPIC Bautzen-Litten Airfield

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. The following air activity was observed at Bautzen-Litten airfield between 21 December 1954 and 21 January 1955:

21 December. Between 0900 and 1500, there was air activity by about 10 Yak-11s.

6 January. At 1430, a Yak-11 made aerobatics for about 15 minutes over the town of Bautzen.

Between 1200 and 1500, it was observed from the town that aerobatics and low flights were made about 1300, which probably began in the afternoon.

18 January. Between 0900 and 1500, cross-country flights were made. Individual Yak-11s crossed over the town. At 1345, a formation of two Yak-11s crossed over the town heading toward the east.

19 January. Between 1100 and 1500, individual Yak-11s crossed repeatedly over the town.

20 January. Between 1100 and 1500, Yak-11s circled the field widely and made cross-country flights.

21 January. Between 0900 and 1500, aircraft crossed nineteen times over the town. At 1230, an element of two Yak-11s dispersed over the town. At 1345 and 1400, one element of two aircraft each crossed over the town coming from the east.

2. Trucks and sedans

were seen in traffic at the field. On 3 January, tank truck which had a capacity of about 4,000 liters, entered the yard of Busaren Kaserne in Bautzen.

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3. The following air activity and aircraft were observed at the field between 22 December and 20 January. 22 to 31 December, and 2 to 5, 9, 10 and 15 to 17 January. No air activity was observed.

19 January. There was intensive air activity including aerobatics and formation flying by elements of two.

20 January. Aircraft crossed repeatedly over the town of Bautzen. 1

4. On 10 January, the Husaren Kaserne in Bautzen was apparently occupied to capacity by units of the Aeroclub. The entrance was guarded by a sentry wearing light-blue collar patches and armed with a submachine gun. Three tank trucks, 1 fire truck and 1 truck with hoisting gear were parked in the yard of the installation. 3

5. The following motor vehicles were seen in town:

Trucks: Sedans: Buses: Radio Truck:

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1. Comment. Bautzen-Litten airfield is believed to be still occupied by the 2d and 3d Bns of the Aeroclub Bautzen. Since mid-January, training activity with Yak-11s has been intensified. 25X1

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3. Comment. The Husaren Kaserne was reported previously as quarters of the members of the Aeroclub. 25X1

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